



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0059-06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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HUGHES BLAUDIN DE THE ET AL.)
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Serial No.: 07/649,342) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Field: FEBRUARY 1, 1991) Examiner: J. ULM

For: A NOVEL STEROID/THYROID HORMONE RECEPTOR
RELATED GENE INAPPROPRIATELY EXPRESSED IN
HUMAN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 38

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 1999 (Paper No. 38). While a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire three months from the mailing date, filed herewith is a petition for extension of time.

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel ~~claims~~ 1-14, 24-34, 39-57, and 59, without prejudice.

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